

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1898.

At the State Farms.

Editor Hoyt, of the Greenville Monitor, recently visited the State Farms, and from a lengthy and interesting article in his paper we clip the following:

It is impossible to give an adequate description of the operation and management of the State Farms within the ordinary limits of this correspondence, but there are many points yet untouched which we will briefly mention, and every one interested in agriculture in the proper treatment of criminals would find it well worth a visit and inspection of the farms. The convicts prior to the purchase of the land were kept entirely at the settlement in the care of the DeSaurau farm, but when the 1281 acres were bought from Mr. Reed it was decided to make a division of the property so as to run two farms, with separate stock and under different management. Both locations are nicely chosen, about one mile apart, on the most elevated points and within full view of each other. Mr. John T. Cooley, of Anderson County, had been in charge of the farm operations and control of the convicts prior to the division, and he was transferred to the new location on the Reed place, where a small residence and some ancient structures were yet standing. The buildings were well located, and guarded in such buildings were at hand, but a comfortable, well-ventilated stockade was soon built, with every facility for keeping the convicts in safety and caring for their physical welfare. The best features of management are apparent in every direction, and show the wisdom of Col. Neal in dealing with the convict problem. Able-bodied men, healthy and contented, are surely requisite for the successful success of his work, and his thoughtful ness along this line, aside from the humane treatment which is prompted by an amiable disposition, shines largely to the credit of the State. The amount of labor obtained is in exact proportion to the physical ability and condition of the convicts, and every incentive is given to the convicts, and every discrimination in their favor. Mr. Cooley belongs to a family noted for energy and perseverance, and he has good judgment and sound discretion, with much experience in the management of farm laborers. He is firm as a rock, and while running the farm he has shown his full share of work, he looks after their comfort in every respect. A number of buildings have been erected since the stockade was completed, and the settlement now boasts the most complete and best features of a penitentiary. One of the largest and best arranged stables in the State has been built for the sleek, fat mules that do the farm work. It is three stories high, and the upper story is used for storing corn, oats, peavine hay and other provender. The barn is one hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, with sufficient space between the long rows of stalls to drive two wagons abreast. A three story frame and wagon shed is admirably arranged, so that the grain crops can be properly kept, and where every manner of farm tool or implement is carefully housed. Not a plow, sick or a tool of any kind is allowed to remain outdoors, but there is careful attention given to every piece of property belonging to the State. A blacksmith shop has been recently built, and a corps of carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the largest edifice. The work ever seen in the South. It has three apartments for the shelter and feeding of cattle and sheep, and abundant storage room above for all the hay and provender that will ever be needed on the farm. All of these buildings are put up in the most substantial style and with the facilities of cheap timber and compulsory labor the cost is really insignificant. The brick used in the foundations are made at the penitentiary in Columbia, but in the future the cost of transportation will be saved by the brick being made on the farms, as suited to the climate there in abundance. The carpenters and bricklayers are drawn from the convict force, and when they get through with a building they become farmers again.

The DeSaurau place is in charge of our friend, Mr. Wm. T. McGill, of Anderson County, who has a life-time experience in farming and controlling labor, except the years of his childhood and the four years he spent in Virginia as a good fellow. He is the right man for the position he now occupies, and has a well-balanced judgment that is invaluable as a convict manager. Col. Neal has displayed good discernment in the selection of his tenants, but he was well acquainted with both of them, and knew that he was making no mistake in employing McGill and McGill, who are doing most excellent service for the State in the development and management of these farms. Each of them has about seventy-five convicts under his charge, practically the same number of acres to cultivate, a like quota of mules, cattle, hogs and sheep to look after, and in every respect there is an absolute equality in the farm operations, so that a generous rivalry is maintained between them.

Holland's Store.

Cotton planting is being pushed now for all we are worth. A large area has been planted in corn, also a quantity of sorghum has been sown for forage.

We never saw the wheat and oat crop more promising. The outlook for fruit is rather gloomy. It is certain we will have nothing like a full crop.

Our early gardeners had the most of their crop to do over. Our clever friend, Mr. Joe T. Winter, is not well yet, though improving. With the above exception we are generally well. The Sunday School at Shiloh, under the leadership of Rev. J. R. Earle, is in a flourishing condition and starts off most auspiciously.

The congregation at the above Church last Sunday was large and appreciative. The pastor preached a good sermon. The singing was conducted by Prof. Milford, of Martin Township, who contributed no small part to the enjoyment of the day. Mr. Milford was accompanied by his charming daughter. Quite a number of visitors were present. Water in Mountain Creek, Cross Roads and other places. News is scarce.

Pendleton Items.

Rev. J. J. Back was in our town one day last week and wrote up several policies for the Anderson Mutual Fire Insurance Co. We wish him much success.

Mr. Leroy Galliard was in our town visiting his mother, Mrs. Althea Galliard, who has been quite sick again.

Miss Mattie Eskow has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. S. L. Eskow.

Mr. Henry Hall, of Charleston, was on a visit to relatives for a few days last week.

Rev. B. P. Reid and Elder H. P. Sifton attended Presbytery at Easley.

R. W. Gillespie was accidentally cut on the foot by an axe that flew off the handle in the hands of Mr. Craig. He was painfully but not seriously hurt.

The Baptists have a new organ in their Church now.

Mr. Beckley and Mrs. Rutledge Osborne, of Anderson, were on a visit to Mrs. Galliard one day last week.

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Scholarship Roll.

Second Grade—Advanced—Herbert Chas. Davis, Jesse Robbins, Arlington Fant, George Fant, Ethan Frierson, Robbie Frierson, Carroll Reddie, Ned Sloan, Starke Sullivan, Robert Todd, Oza VanWyck, Grady Wells, Bessie Martin, Lucille Sloan, Janie Thornton, Sarah Wilhite.

Third Grade—Frank Broyles, Marshall Craig, Sam Gilmer, Claude Harris, Eula King, Ramsay Holleman, Sam Tribble, Nardin Webb, John McGrath, Willie Russell.

Fourth Grade—Advanced—Neil Glenn, William Conlisslein, Bertha Duckett, Cora Wilhite.

Fifth Grade—Advanced—Sec. 1—Addie Brown.

Sixth Grade—Advanced—Sec. 1—Sallie Giles, Mattie Hill, Frances Ligon, Sue Pinckney, Lizelle Willis, Annie Gary.

Seventh Grade—Advanced—Sam Orr, Wm. Russell.

Eighth Grade—Advanced—Cora Mauldin.

Ninth Grade—Advanced—Guy Norris, Roland Nowell, Della Cater, Mary Chapman.

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First Grade—Advanced—Ligon Acker, Willie Acker, Geo. Evans, Clyde Mattison, Jean Milford, Robt. Rose, Basil Vandiver, Catherine Barnes, Josephine Ryrum, Ethel Glenn, Lillian Maxwell, Raymond Martin, Lila Welch.

Second Grade—Advanced—Goodell Thornton, Ed. von Hasseln, Frank Mauldin, Wm. Macaulay, M. B. Bonham, Millie Talbert, Tura Elliott.

Third Grade—Advanced—Vaughan, Inez Allen, Carrie Gray, Jenn Harris, Lois King, Ned Cathcart, Archie McConnell, Connie Williams.

Fourth Grade—Advanced—Herbert Chas. Davis, Jesse Robbins, Arlington Fant, George Fant, Ethan Frierson, Robbie Frierson, Thomas Hill, Foster Jones, Charlie Long, John Major, John McInnes, John McInnes, Carroll Reddie, Ned Sloan, Starke Sullivan, Robert Todd, Oza VanWyck, Charlie Watkins, Grady Wells, Florida Beck, Bertie Boykin, Mattie Carlisle, Jessie Jeanes, Willie Jones, Susan Johnson, Bessie Martin, Raymond Sheppard, Lucille Sloan, Janie Thornton, Sarah Wilhite.

Fifth Grade—Advanced—Lawrence Caudle, Wightman Davis, Moll Glenn, Harmon King, Duff Murray, Margie Anderson, Caro Campbell, Margie Archer, Julia Buras, Lillian Carlisle, Bertha Duckett, Hattie Fant, Mamie Todd, Cora Wilhite.

Sixth Grade—Advanced—Lillian Carlisle, Bertha Duckett, Hattie Fant, Mamie Todd, Cora Wilhite.

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Twenty-seventh Grade—Advanced—Lillian Carlisle, Bertha Duckett, Hattie Fant, Mamie Todd, Cora Wilhite.

Twenty-eighth Grade—Advanced—Lillian Carlisle, Bertha Duckett, Hattie Fant, Mamie Todd, Cora Wilhite.

A Terrible Accident at Pelzer.

WILLIAMSTON, S. C., April 11.—The most horrible accident that has ever occurred in the town of Pelzer was the burning of Jasper K. Davis' house with personal effects and the roasting of his son, William Franklin, age 14 years, on Saturday night at 10:10 o'clock. The origin of the fire is a mystery that no one can explain. William Franklin, the poor unfortunate son, had gained permission of his mother to spend the night with a neighbor near by and left home about midnight, but about 9 o'clock he returned home and told his mother that he did not like to be away without his consent also he had concluded not to spend the night with his friend. The poor boy retired for the night about 9 o'clock, occupying a room up stairs, where he roomed with Abbi Forkner who boarded with Mr. Davis and worked in the mill. About 10:10 o'clock Mr. Davis was aroused from his slumber by a light in his room. He quickly arose, awoke those of his family that were down stairs and ran upstairs to call his son, but upon entering the room he was met by a volume of heat and smoke which completely stifled him. He could hear the agonizing cry of his nephew, but being by this time entirely overcome with heat was forced back down the stairway. Regaining his breath the father started the second time to rescue his dying boy, as he told the writer, with the determination of bringing him from the burning building or dying in the flames with him. He succeeded in reaching the bed where his boy lay, grasping the foot board tightly with his hands, but he was motionless, death had come as a relief and saved his poor body of further pain and torture. The father picked up the roasted remains and hurried quickly from the building, which was fast falling in, but not until he himself was severely burned on the face and head, and arms and hands cooked into a crisp. There was no lamp burning in the house, and exactly how the fire originated will possibly never be known. Mr. Davis had moved with his family, a wife and eleven children, from Anderson County, South Carolina, to Pelzer, S. C., where he was engaged in the mercantile business. His son's remains were interred in the Pelzer cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of the largest concourse of friends ever seen in that section of the State. The kind people of Pelzer are doing all in their power to relieve the wants of his unfortunate family and satisfy them so far as it is in human power to do so.

Corner Creek News.

At this writing, Mr. Editor, Corner Creek is on a boom. We are having some fine weather, and every one that has a plough is certainly running it this week planting cotton seed and corn, molasses cane and doing other farm work, which is needed to be done, as we have been having some rainy weather the past two weeks and got behind somewhat. Early corn that was planted is coming up and will be down by the frost a little, but will be alright in a few days we think.

Mr. J. B. Cox and wife, of Cokesberry, S. C., visited relatives in this section this week.

Mr. C. H. Gassaway, one of Neva's prosperous farmers, visited relatives here last week.

With the exception of a few colds, the health of our people is very good.

F. M. Taylor, of Neva, was in our midst last week on business.

The school at this place is still in a very flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis attended the funeral of the former's sister at Pelzer Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Gassaway, accompanied by her son, Earle, visited relatives at Waco last Saturday and Sunday.

Two frost last week killed part of our fruit, it is not all of it.

Mr. Editor, we have certainly got some of the finest wheat now here that this writer has seen anywhere this year.

F. Gassaway has a fine field. Some time ago he top dressed it with nitrate of soda and you can tell the change already. I think it is the very thing for wheat and oats, too, but Mr. James N. Shirley has the best field of wheat in this section. He has about ten acres that is knee high to a man now.

For the best plumbing go to Osborne & Clinkscals.

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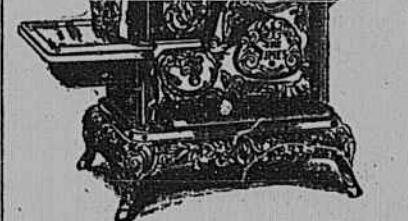
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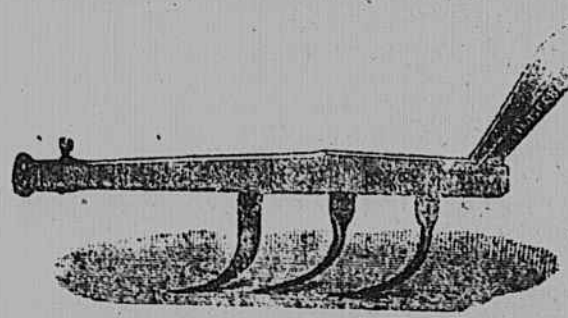
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